

The Way of Our World

Nearly eight million tourists traveled through Italy last year.

A gold-lined tomb costing \$420,000 has been built for an Argentine family.

Columbia University estimates that approximately 60 per cent of its students are employed.

Experts say that television may be developed for use in the home in the next ten years.

Investigation is being made into the clemency acts of Henry S. Johnston, suspended governor of Oklahoma.

The United States and Canada will meet in the first game of the American soccer of the 1929 Davis Cup tennis matches.

Mercedes Gleitz, English Channel swimmer, says she is afraid marriage would interfere with her swimming career.

In German universities students are deserting; the study of medicine and theology for the study of law and the sciences.

To revenge the owner of her house who urged her to pay overdue rent, a woman set fire to an entire block in Zitacuaro, Mexico.

A representative in the Kansas legislature has reintroduced a bill which would place college fraternity houses on the tax rolls.

When Herbert Hoover enters the White House, he will have two more private secretaries than any of his predecessors have had.

A movement is under way to unite the anti-Smith Democrats with the Republican party in Virginia, for the forthcoming state campaign.

A tooth which had been in the left lung of Esther Elizabeth Groat, 11, of Wichita, Kan., for nearly two months, was removed at Philadelphia today.

Nine men were arrested in Kenosha, Wis., today for distributing handbills said to advocate the overthrow of the United States government.

The Fashion Board of the National Association of Merchant Tailors has said that the well-dressed man needs twenty suits of clothes, twenty overcoats, and haberdashery to match.

The Chamber of Commerce of Hilo, Hawaii, is supporting a campaign to import songbirds to enhance the natural wild beauty and charm of the island.

A survey by Dr. Morris S. Viteles, assistant professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, has shown that women are three times as apt as men to have traffic accidents.

A father who hanged his 9-month-old child with him at Osborne, Kan., was believed to have been prompted to do the act by financial and domestic worries, officials said today.

Because she asked protection against magnetic waves which she said her enemies were broadcasting to kill her, a woman was sent to the insane asylum by the Mexico City authorities.

The crew of the four-masted schooner Bainbridge was rescued today by coast guards, who thrice braved high seas to bring ashore the eight men on the wrecked vessel off the coast of North Carolina.

The services of six plumbers were required to retrieve \$100,000 worth of jewels which had been dropped down the drain pipe of a Boston hotel. After working twelve hours they had recovered all, but a \$10,000 diamond and platinum bracelet.

Mrs. Sarah "Grandma" Smith observed her 108th birthday yesterday by smoking her pipe and playing her accordion. She was born in Ray County, Missouri, in 1821. She lives at Pleasanton, Kan.

Members of the Kansas Legislature had \$75 "added to their salary" today with the signing by Gov. Clyde M. Reed of the bill appropriating \$75 to each of the legislators for postage, telegraph and telephone expenses.

The Boston Braves, storm-center of the Sunday baseball scandal, must wait at least another week for a license to play games in this city on the Sabbath. By a vote of 11 to 8, the city council last night tabled for a week the Braves' application for a Sunday sports license.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

So intosted were two women in all they saw their first visit to an airplane that they decided to go up for a short trip. Just as they were about to step into a machine, one turned and said to the pilot, rather tremulously:

"You will bring us back safely, won't you?"

"Of course I will," answered the pilot. "I've never left anybody up there yet."

—AND SOME VERSE—

My town is a cathedral
The walks are its aisles,
The trees are its pillars,
Their branches, arches and ribs,
The homes are family pews,
The gardens, flowers,
The sunsets colored glass.

The lights in good men's eyes
Are living candle-flames,
Their cheery words are hymns,
Their dreams of better things
Are incense and prayers,
My town is a cathedral.

—Edgar Frank.

THE PINNACLES' CLUB WILL BUY SPORTS TRACT

4 Sturgeon Men Form Group to Acquire 82-Acre Field

RECREATION IS PURPOSE

Option Is Obtained—Memberships to Include Ten Columbians

Omar D. Gray, Dr. A. W. McComas, Don Carter, and Dr. Zeth Street, all of Sturgeon, have organized a club, "The Pinnacles," for the purpose of acquiring eighty-two acres of land, commonly spoken of as "The Pinnacles," located mid-way between Columbia and Sturgeon on Highway 62. The land will be used as a location for hunting, fishing, golfing and other sports.

These four men have obtained an option on the land they consider purchasing and the deal will probably be completed within the next thirty days.

It is planned that the membership to the new club shall include only thirty persons. Invitations to membership will be extended to ten Columbians, ten Moberly men, four Centralia men, and two Hillsville men. Each member of the club will hold one share which will have a \$100 value. The tract of land is priced at \$3000.

Those interested in the organization of this club are attempting to get the state to install a game preserve near the proposed club lands. It is also planned to dam Rocky Fork Creek, which runs through the property, and stock it with fish.

The Pinnacles and the surrounding territory have for many years proved a popular site for picnics and local sight-seeing trips. However, until recently, during the winter season the roads leading to the Pinnacles have often been practically impassable. With the completion of Highway 63 from Columbia north, this locality should be accessible at all times.

The Pinnacles are formed of limestone which has been cut away by Perche Creek, which makes a sharp bend at this point so that the Pinnacles are surrounded by the stream on three sides.

Geologists estimate that the limestone from which the Pinnacles have been formed is probably two hundred million years old. It is further estimated that it has required two hundred thousand to a half million years for Perche Creek to cut out the Pinnacles.

Gov. Gen. Stimson

TO HEAD CABINET

New Secretary in Sympathy With Hoover's S. American Policy

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 5 (U.P.)—President-elect Hoover has selected Henry L. Stimson, governor-general of the Philippines, as secretary of state, it was learned here today on an unimpeachable authority.

Stimson's name had been discussed in reports of the last few days, upon which President-elect Hoover had declined to comment, but it was learned today that he has been offered the post and will accept it.

Mr. Hoover, in making the choice of the secretary of state, was influenced considerably by the advice of former Secretary of State Elihu Root, a former law partner of Stimson; former Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes; and Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Court.

In whose administration Stimson was secretary of war. Hoover discussed the appointment with the three just before he left Washington.

Mr. Hoover also was impressed by Stimson's work in smoothing out difficulties in Nicaragua as personal representative of President Coolidge, which received a generally favorable response in that Central American country, long a storm center.

Mr. Hoover is known to believe the appointment will not only assure continuation of more settled relations in that country, but will tend to emphasize his general aim to improve relations with all of Central and South America during his administration.

When Mr. Hoover talked with Nicaraguan officials during his stop at Corinto, in his Latin-American cruise, he found general approval of Stimson's work there.

The governor-general of the Philippines is returning to the United States soon.

The appointment of Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, as secretary of the interior, also was indicated here today as likely. Wilbur has secured a leave of absence from Stanford University.

PALO ALTO, Calif., Feb. 5 (U.P.)—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, had "nothing to say" today on recurring rumors in eastern political circles that he was to be named secretary of the interior in the Hoover Cabinet.

Dr. Wilbur would not say that he had received information which would lead him to believe the post would come to him. Neither would he say that the rumors were incorrect.

Mule Kicks Him in the Mouth

George Williamson of Huntsdale was seriously hurt Friday when a mule kicked him in the mouth and knocked out several teeth.

The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably snow or sleet; colder by Wednesday night; lowest temperature tonight about 22.

For Missouri: Probably snow; north and snow or rain south portion tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday northwest and extreme north portion.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperatures are expected to be about as follows: North 10, East 28, South 28, West 20.

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CO-OP'S LOSS IS \$6000 IN BLAZE LAST EVENING

Is Covered by Insurance, Manager Says

HOWARD GENTRY BURNED

Fire Threatens University Auditorium on Floor Above

A fire which broke out in the basement of Jesse Hall at 6:15 o'clock last night caused damage to stock and fixtures estimated at \$6000. The blaze for a time threatened to spread to the University Auditorium above, but the fire department extinguished the fire before it spread to other parts of the building. The loss was fully covered by insurance, according to C. E. Barkshire, manager of the store.

The fire started when an electric burner which was being used to stamp names on leather portfolios was accidentally placed near a stack of celluloid T-squares. The heat from the burner ignited the highly inflammable T-squares and the flames from the burning celluloid soon spread to several rows of felt pennants which hung on the wall nearby. A wooden framework covered with canvas paper which ran across the entire front of the store then caught fire and the flames soon spread over the entire front portion of the Co-Op.

Only the prompt work of Howard N. Gentry, a student employee who was in the store at the time the fire broke out, prevented the blaze from spreading into the rear portion of the store. As soon as Gentry discovered the fire, he turned in an alarm, and then ran into another part of the basement to get a fire hose.

As Gentry ran through the door into the other part of the basement, the door swung shut and the night-watchman, when Gentry found that he could not re-enter the store through the basement door, he ran outside and entered the building from the front and attempted to keep the blaze from spreading until the fire department arrived. In his attempts to extinguish the flames he was slightly burned on the face and arm.

Within an hour after the fire had been extinguished, a force of student employees were at work clearing away the debris caused by the fire. The Co-Op, as well as the postal station, which is located in the same building, opened for business this morning, although no attempt was made to repair the section of the store where the fire originated. According to Mr. Barkshire, repairs will be started on the east end of the store as soon as the appraiser for the fire insurance company arrives.

502 WAGE EARNERS

IN CITY INDUSTRY

Local Factory Products Sell for \$2,381,695 in 1928

There are nineteen factories in Columbia, according to the 1928 figures recently released by the Bureau of the Census in the Department of Commerce. The number of wage earners was listed as 502, having a total wage of \$461,191.

The cost of the raw materials used was \$1,285,260, while the finished products sold for \$2,381,695. The industry of Columbia and the income would be greatly increased, E. E. State, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, said this morning.

If the University, colleges, and commercial schools were added. This would give a more true measure of the city.

GLEE CLUB TO GET SEND-OFF

Band to Parade to Wabash Station From Quadrangle Friday

The Student Council decided in its meeting Monday night to express the support of the student body to the Men's Glee Club for its absence in the Missouri Valley Contest in Kansas City this week-end. Posters will be placed about the campuses. A send-off will be given at the Wabash station Friday morning at 11 o'clock, the time of the club's departure from Columbia.

The University Band will parade from the Quadrangle Friday morning to the station under the direction of George Venable.

Plan Excursion to St. Louis

From eighteen to twenty citizens of Columbia will be the guests of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce on a second trip to St. Louis. A tour of the city will be made, after which the party will journey to Manchester Hills on Highway 66, where a large tract of land is being developed similar to that of California and Montana. The transportation will be provided by the Missouri Motor Company.

Boy Killed While Coasting

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Feb. 5 (U.P.)—Injuries received in a coasting accident Sunday caused the death today of Ned Luther, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luther.

Prof. Harry S. Bill to Speak

The men of the Calvary Episcopal Church will meet March 4 at the Episcopal Student Center. Prof. Harry S. Bill will speak, describing his travels in Europe.

MRS. M. E. DELANO LEAVES

Mother-in-Law of Governor Goes to Executive Mansion to Visit

Mrs. M. E. Delano, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 306 Price Avenue, left Saturday for Jefferson City in company with another daughter, Mrs. Henry S. Caulfield, the wife of Gov. Caulfield. Mrs. Delano will spend the winter at the executive mansion.

The governor's mother-in-law is eighty-eight years old. Her home is in Cuba, Mo., where she spends several weeks each summer. She is well-known in Columbia, as she lives here part of each year. However, Mrs. Delano's recent visit lasted only two days.

75 STUDENTS MAY BE DROPPED

317 Enrolled in M. U. Reported for Deficiency Last Semester

Three hundred and seventeen students were reported for deficiency out of approximately 4000 enrolled in the University for the last semester, according to S. W. Canada, University registrar.

Of this number, seventy-five will probably not be allowed to enroll this semester, with the remaining students placed on probation for a six weeks period.

8569 STUDENTS IS

RECORD FOR 1928

Curators' Report Shows Biggest Enrollment in M. U. History

The largest enrollment in the history of the University with a total of 8569 students taking work in residence, by correspondence, or in extension centers, was recorded for the year ending in June, 1928, according to the eighty-seventh report of the Curators to the governor of the state.

This report of the Board of Curators is to be found in the first few pages of the annual catalog of the University, together with the announcements for 1929-30, which is now being prepared by John Williams, University publisher.

The report shows that students were registered for residence work in every county in the state except one. "While the increases have at no time been spectacular, it is especially gratifying to note the rapid growth of the Graduate School," said the report of the board. Enrollment in the Graduate School has almost tripled in five years.

The increase has been from 308 in 1922-23 to 899 in 1927-28. The professional schools have "shown substantial increases during the same period."

The report continues by saying that "the principal function of the University is to make available to the youth of the state an opportunity for a secure education."

It is possible, by reason of its personnel and equipment, for the University to render a general service to the citizens of the state.

"The main effort of the administration is directed toward the maintenance of the proper faculty and the facilities which such a group of students requires for their educational activities. But with the increasing number of students, higher salaries and rising costs of materials, it is becoming very difficult, with the present income, to operate the University at a useful effectiveness. Unless we are able to retain and secure the services of capable instructors and investigators and furnish proper equipment for their use, both the instructional work and the amount and character of the service rendered the state at large will deteriorate."

"In addition to its educational work the staff of the University endeavors to be of service to citizens of the state. This is accomplished in many different activities. By reason of their scientific knowledge and equipment the various members of the staff of the School of Medicine are able to give valuable assistance to the medical profession of the state."

"The staff of the College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service is furnishing many different kinds of service to thousands of farmers throughout the state. The general library is furnishing books to physicians and lawyers and others who have need to consult the books of the library. Likewise members of the engineering staff assist municipalities with their technical problems. In short, every division of the University is making available to persons from practically every part of the state the knowledge it gains in its work."

OUTSIDE FIRM NOT

TO LIGHT AIRPORT

Commerce Department to Buy Power From City Plant

The lighting of the Columbia intermediate airport has not been contracted by the Department of Commerce with the Missouri Power & Light Company, L. E. Slate, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, learned from Washington, D. C., today. Payment of the rental on the field was delayed three weeks ago by the City Council on the basis of a rumor to that effect.

Mr. Slate said he would ask for the payment of the rent at the next council meeting. The city planned to pay the rent with the revenue accrued through a temporary understanding with the government to buy the power from the city light plant.

The equipment for lighting the field is now in Columbia and must be placed by the contractor by March 31. A. J. La Boe, government airways engineer, is to stop in Columbia on his way from Salt Lake City to Washington to contract for the lighting of the field in the next few weeks.

COUNCIL WILL TAKE GARBAGE DISPOSAL BIDS

To Receive Contract Prices From Feb. 8 to March 14

DECIDES PLAN DETAILS

Votes to Renew Lease On Water and Light Office

A garbage disposal system for Columbia was agreed upon last night at a meeting of the City Council as a result of an ordinance given final passage. By this plan the council will receive bids from contractors for the collection, removal and disposal of all garbage in Columbia. Bids will be received from Feb. 8 to March 4.

The ordinance states that the contractor awarded the bid is to collect all garbage within the city limits and remove it beyond the corporate limits of Columbia. This contract provides that no one outside of those named by the city shall haul garbage over city streets.

Garbage includes all rejected food waste, all refuse accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, the ordinance states.

Garbage shall be removed twice each week during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, and April, and three times each week during the months of May, June, July, August and September from residences. The garbage shall be collected daily and Sunday from the business district which includes hotels, stores, cafes, restaurants, boarding houses, and fraternity and sorority houses.

Wages for removing the garbage must be labeled as garbage wages, must be water and air tight, and must not in any manner allow the refuse to spill on the city streets, as every effort is being made to keep the streets clean.

The garbage must be put in such a place that it is readily accessible to the collector. The health officer will settle all disputes which arise between the collector and the patron. Garbage cans must be maintained by the owners of the family.

The garbage shall be taken outside the city limits and there shall be created so as not to cause any nuisance to the city of Columbia, according to the ordinance.

Office Leased Again

A letter from the Columbia Rental and Insurance Agency calling attention to the fact that the city's lease on the water and light office would expire May 1, 1929, was received today by the city.

The lease for the office was renewed for a period of five years starting May 1 at \$150 per month, the city having the right to cancel the lease on sixty days' notice. The warehouse in the rear of the building is to be included in the lease. The motion was passed.

W. C. H. submitted the following editorial on "Patented Paving" from the St. Louis Post Dispatch and moved it be spread on the minutes. The motion carried.

"If there is any reason why the Board of Public Safety should specify the use of patented types of paving material the property owners of St. Louis who pay the bills would like to hear it."

"The statement is made by the Bureau of Municipal Research that patented paving material does not last any longer than the nonpatented material, that the cost of upkeep is no less, while the original price is very much higher. This is the experience of St. Louis and according to the Research Bureau it is the experience of other cities."

"The Research Bureau quotes figures. It says that bituminous material is frequently stipulated in local contracts, respectively cost sixty cents and fifty-one cents more than the nonpatented sheet asphalt. Further figures are quoted on contracts awarded during 1928 which show that the owner of a lot 50 by 150 paid from \$39 to \$95 more than he should have had to pay had nonpatented material been used."